

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
PETER FITZSIMONS, REGINA ANN DEVLIN  
FITZSIMONS, BERNADETTE EILEEN  
FITZSIMONS, and CAITLIN PATRICIA  
FITZSIMONS,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,  
NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF  
CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK  
CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS  
WELFARE FUND, JOSEPH A. GEIGER AS  
TRUSTEE, KRISTIN O'BRIEN as EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK CITY  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS  
BENEFIT FUNDS, and F. JOSIAH LEICHT as  
COMPLIANCE OFFICER of the NEW YORK  
CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS  
AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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**ORDER**

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 9, 2022  
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge